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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

OF

Name: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO

Principal Office: 139 W MADISON AVE

P.O. BOX 447

GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 PO Box Zip Code: 54840-0447

For the Year Ended: DECEMBER 31, 2004

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS UTILITY TO PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

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- 1. The annual report due date is April 1 of the following year. (Example: The 2004 report is due April 1, 2005.) If that date falls on a weekend or holiday, the annual report is due the following business day.
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- 3. LEC entities with no revenues for the report year are required to file a LEC annual report.
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- 10. Wherever schedules call for data from the previous year and such data were reported in the previous annual report, the previous year's data should be reported without modification. If modified, an appropriate footnote indicator and explanation should be included in the current year's annual report.
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- 1. Calling DFI at (608) 261-7577;
- 2. Contacting DFI on the web at http://www.wdfi.org; or
- 3. By writing to DFI at P.O. Box 7846, Madison, WI 53707-7846.

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## **GENERAL RULES FOR REPORTING**

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FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE	CO ,	certify that I
(Utility Name)		
am the person responsible for accounts; that I have examined the knowledge, information and belief, it is a correct statement of the period covered by the report in respect to each and every matter	e business and affairs of s	•
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(Person responsible for accounts)	(Date)	
GENERAL MANAGER		
(Title)	_	

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#### ANNUAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS REPORT GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Access Line Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent,

required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency transmission, and/or time slot transmission. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice channel or a

64 kilobits per second digital channel.

Analog Signal A signal that varies in a continuous manner such as voice or music. An analog signal must be

contrasted with a digital signal which can assume only discrete values.

**Cellular System** A high capacity land mobile radio system in which an assigned frequency spectrum is divided

into discrete channels that are assigned to a cellular geographic serving area.

**Central Office** A switching unit in a telephone system providing service to the general public, having the

necessary equipment and operating arrangements for terminating and interconnecting lines

and trunks.

**Centrex** A service for customers with many stations that permits station-to-station dialing, one listed

directory number for the customer, direct inward dialing to a particular station and station identification on outgoing calls. The switching functions are performed in a central office

(stand alone, host or remote).

Channel An electrical communications path between two or more points. A single pair of wires may

provide more than one channel. A channel may also be provided by microwave.

**Customer** A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

**Digital Signal** A signal that has a limited number of discrete states. This may be contrasted with an analog

signal that varies in a continuous manner and may have an infinite number of states.

**Equal Access** The ability of the subscriber to use any long distance service by dialing the same number of

digits.

**Exchange** A defined area served by one or more central offices regardless of technical serving

arrangements within which the company furnishes service at rates and rules prescribed for that area in the company's filed tariffs. The area is not necessarily marked by political

boundaries or the location of host or remote switching units.

**Extended Area** The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at no additional charge or at an

additional charge per tariff.

**Extended**The ability of a customer to call customers in other exchanges at rates usually above EAS

Community
rates but below toll rates for comparable distances. Rates generally include a duration

Calling (ECC) element.

Service (EAS)

Feature Group A Line-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials an

assigned telephone number that connects to a specific interexchange carrier (IC). The IC returns a tone to signal the caller to input additional generated digits of the called number.

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Trunk-side originating and terminating LATA access for which an originating subscriber dials a Feature Group B

> 950-WXXX number (where W=0, 1 and XXX is the carrier access code (CAC)), which is translated to a specific XXX carrier trunk group. Optional rotary dial service and ANI may be

available.

**Feature Group C** Trunk-side LATA access for AT&T-Communications generally on a direct

basis between each end office (EO) and an AT&T-C switching system.

Feature Group D Also referred to as equal access. It is trunk-side LATA access affording call supervision of an

interexchange carrier, a uniform access code (10XXXXX), optional calling party identification,

recording of access-charge billing details and presubscription to a customer specified

interexchange carrier.

**FX-IN** A nonswitched service where the customer of the company is connected to and receives

switching service through central office equipment located in another exchange area.

A switched service where facilities are provided from the central office out to the exchange **FX-OUT** 

boundary where it meets the line from a foreign exchange subscriber.

**Host Switching** 

A switching system that provides centralized control over most of the switching functions of one or more remote switching units. The host switching system usually provides trunk access **System** 

to the operating company intraLATA networks.

**Local Access Transport Area** (LATA)

A geographic area within which an operating company may offer its telecommunications

services.

Mobile Telephone A service which provides radio telephone communication from a mobile vehicle to another

vehicle or to a regular telephone.

A service which provides one-way signal or voice communication over a radio channel to a **Paging** 

miniature receiver carried by the customer.

Pair Two wires of a single circuit.

**Pay Station** A telephone which normally requires all users to deposit one or more coins or use a

credit card to complete a call.

**Private Line** Service

Channel or circuit rented for private use and not intended to be connected to the general

distribution system.

**Private Branch** Exchange (PBX) A manually, or operator controlled switching system, usually on the customer's premises,

which serves that customer's telephones over a common group of lines from the central office.

Radio Common Carrier (RCC)

A company which furnishes public telecommunications service using one or more radio

channels.

Remote Switching An electronic switching system that is remote from its host or control office. All of the central Unit (RSU)

control equipment for the RSU is located in the host switching system.

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#### **Route Miles**

Total number of route miles (to the nearest mile) of operating plant facilities including drop wire in the exchange. One route mile may consist of:

- 1. One mile of roadway with any combination of outside plant facilities on any number of rights-of-way.
- One mile of a cross country route with any combination of outside plant facilities.
- 3. One mile of point-to-point microwave or radio link.
- 4. One mile of plant on either side of a limited access highway or natural barrier, such as a navigable waterway.
- 5. One mile of joint use line where the utility either owns the facility or leases space.

# Stand Alone Switch

A central office switch which has no remote switching units (RSUs) subtending it.

#### **Trunk**

A communications path connecting two switching systems in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

# Wide Area Telephone Service (WATS)

Customer leased access line or lines connected to the nationwide network over which an unlimited number of calls can be made for a fixed monthly charge.

#### **Wire Center**

The location of one or more local switching systems. A point at which customers' loops converge.

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## ABBREVIATIONS USED IN ANNUAL REPORTS

Acct Account Accum Accumulated Acq Acquisition Admin Administrative Alloc Allocation Amort Amortization .

CO ..... Central Office

**Depr** ..... Depreciation

EquipEquipmentExpExpensesEOYEnd of Year

FOY ..... First of Year

Info ..... Information

ITC ..... Investment Tax Credit

Misc ..... Miscellaneous

NonoperNonoperatingNonregNonregulated

OperOperatingOpnsOperationsOrigOriginating

Prop ..... Property

ReceivReceivableRegRegulatedRevRevenues

Svcs ..... Services

**Telecom** ...... Telecommunications

Term ..... Terminating

TPIS ..... Telecommunications Plant in Service

TPUC ..... Telecommunications Plant Under Construction

Uncoll Uncollectible

# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

Exact Utility Name: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO

Utility Location: 139 W MADISON AVE

P.O. BOX 447

GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 P.O. BOX ZIP 54840-0447

Utility (or Parent/Holding Company) Web Site Address:

www.grantsburgtelcom.net

When was utility organized?: 07/15/1907

Report any change in name and the effective date:

Telephone numbers for potential customers to contact company:

Business Customers: (715) 463 - 5322 Ext: Residential Customers: (715) 463 - 5322 Ext:

# Primary Utility Contact (located at utility address)

Name: MR DANA OLSON
Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Firm: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Office Address: 139 WEST MADISON AVENUE

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GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

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#### Officer in charge of correspondence concerning this report

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# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

# Person responsible for financial information contained in report

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Title: GENERAL MANAGER

Firm: FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

Office Address: 139 WEST MADISON AVENUE

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List names, addresses, and percent ownership interest held by persons owning 5 percent or more of outstanding voting securities or membership interests. If any stock (or interest) is held by a nominee, give known particulars as to the beneficial owner (See Wis. Stat. § 196.795(1)(c), for definition of beneficial owner).

Name: NONE Address: NONE

**NONE, WI 00000** 

**Percent Interest Held:** 

Beneficial Owner: NONE

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# **IDENTIFICATION AND OWNERSHIP**

List companies owned, controlled, or operated and form and extent of such ownership, control or operation.

Company Name: GRANTSBURG TELECOM INC.

Form of Interest: STOCK Extent Of Interest: 100%

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## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

Name: ALLEN ANDERSON Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** 1 City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 Name: ARMAND LUEDTKE Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 2 Name: CRAIG SELANDER Title/Occupation: VICE PRESIDENT Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 3 Name: DANA OLSON Title/Occupation: GENERAL MANAGER Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 Name: DARLENE ERICKSON Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 5 Name: DICK MCKEAG Title/Occupation: SECRETARY - TREASURER Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE Business Address (2): PO BOX 447 **Business Address (3):** City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447 6

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## OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

# Name, Title/Occupation and Business Address

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Title/Occupation: VICE SECRETARY - TREASURER

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Business Address (2): PO BOX 447

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

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Name: GARY PETERSON

Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR

Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE

Business Address (2): PO BOX 447

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

Name: ROGER DANIELSON

Title/Occupation: PRESIDENT

Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE

Business Address (2): PO BOX 447

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

Name: TODD ANDERSON

Title/Occupation: DIRECTOR

Business Address (1): 139 W MADISON AVE

Business Address (2): PO BOX 447

**Business Address (3):** 

City State, Zip: GRANTSBURG, WI 54840-0447

# **INCOME STATEMENT - TOTAL COMPANY**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Operating Revenues			_
Operating Revenues (5000-5300)	2,920	2,751	_ 1
Total Operating Revenues	2,920	2,751	
Operating Expenses			
Plant Specific Operations Expenses (6110-6410)	313	280	2
Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense	519	536	3
Customer Operations Expense (6610-6620)	250	241	4
Corporate Operations Expense (6720-6790)	296	290	5
Other Operating Income and Expense (7100)	0	0	6
Operating Taxes (7200)	637	579	7
Total Operating Expenses	2,015	1,926	<del></del>
Net Operating Income	905	825	
Other Income			
Nonoperating Income and Expense (7300)	168	340	8
Nonoperating Taxes (7400)	69	120	9
Interest and Related Items (7500)	0	0	10
Extraordinary Items (7600)	0	0	11
Nonregulated Net Income (7990)	(25)	(1)	12
Total Nonoperating Income	74	219	
Net Income	979	1,044	

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## NOTES TO INCOME STATEMENT OR BALANCE SHEET

In the space provided below, disclose all material information not included elsewhere in this report that is necessary to make the financial statements clear and understandable. Included should be:

1. A summary of significant accounting policies. (The summaries should disclose, but not be limited to, the utility's accounting policies with regard to pension cost, unbilled revenues, depreciation, and income taxes.)

The accounting policies of the Company conform to generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America. Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing its financial statements. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, and the disclosure of contingent revenues and expenses. The accounting records of the Company are maintained in accordance with Uniform System of Accounts for Class A and B Telephone Companies prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission as modified by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW).

#### A. Property and Equipment

Telephone plant is capitalized at original cost, including the capitalized cost of salaries and wages, materials, certain payroll taxes, employee benefits, and interest incurred during the construction period.

The Company provides for depreciation for financial reporting purposes on the straight-line method by the application of rates, based on the estimated service lives of the various classes of depreciable property.

Renewals and betterments of units of property are charged to telephone plant in service. When telephone plant is retired, its cost is removed from the asset account and charged against accumulated depreciation, together with removal cost less any salvage realized. No gains or losses are recognized in connection with routine retirements of depreciable property. Repairs and renewals of minor items of property are included in plant specific operations expense.

#### B. Income Taxes

Income taxes are accounted for using a liability method and provide for the tax effects of transactions reported in the financial statements including both taxes currently due and deferred. Deferred taxes are adjusted to reflect deferred tax consequences at current enacted tax rates. Deferred income taxes reflect the net tax effects of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for income tax purposes. Significant components of the Company's deferred tax assets and liabilities include property and equipment and cellular partnership investment. The deferred tax assets and liabilities represent the future tax return consequences of those differences, which will either be taxable or deductible when the assets and liabilities are recovered or settled.

#### C. Revenue Recognition

Revenues are recognized when earned regardless of the period in which they are billed.

Revenues relating to the provision of access services to customers are

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derived, in part, from tariffed access charges to toll service providers (interexchange carriers), and in part from sharing in interstate pools. Interstate revenues are determined in accordance with nationwide average cost schedules.

The Company is compensated for intrastate access under access charge procedures based on expense and plant investment levels, as determined by the Company and approved by the PSCW.

#### D. Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid investments purchased with a maturity of one year or less at the time of purchase are considered cash equivalents.

#### E. Investments

Non-marketable equity investments and temporary investments are stated at cost.

2. A summary of significant contingent assets and liabilities existing at year end, including a brief explanation of any action initiated by the Internal Revenue Service, Wisconsin Department of Revenue, or the utility involving a possible assessment or refund of taxes.

#### None

3. The notes should include an explicit and precise explanation of any retained earnings restrictions and should state the amount of retained earnings affected by such restrictions.

None

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY	BalanceFOY (000's) (c)	•
CURRENT ASSETS			_
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
Cash and Equivalents (1120)*	3,319	3,108	1
TOTAL CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	3,319	3,108	_
RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS			
Receivables (1170)*	398	376	_ 2
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts (1171)*			3
TOTAL RECEIVABLES AND ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS	398	376	_
SUPPLIES			
Inventories (1220)*	49	67	_ 4
TOTAL SUPPLIES	49	67	
PREPAYMENTS			_
Prepayments (1280)*	34	4	5
TOTAL PREPAYMENTS	34	4	
OTHER CURRENT ASSETS			-
Other Current Assets (1350)*	41	33	6
TOTAL OTHER CURRENT ASSETS	41	33	_
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	3,841	3,588	-
NONCURRENT ASSETS			-
INVESTMENTS			
Nonregulated Investments (1406)*	21	30	7 B
RTB Class B Stock (1402)*	21	00	8
Other Noncurrent Assets (1410)*	1,238	1,965	
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	1,259	1,995	
DEFERRED CHARGES	-,	1,000	-
Deferred Maint., Retirements and Other Deferred Charges (1438)*			10
TOTAL DEFERRED CHARGES	0	0	-
OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET			-
Other Jurisdictional Assets-Net (1500)*			11
TOTAL OTHER JURISDICTIONAL ASSETS-NET	0	0	11
			_
TOTAL NONCURRENT ASSETS	1,259	1,995	_
PLANT			
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE			
Telecommunications Plant in Service (2001)*	8,112	7,010	_
Less: Accumulated Depreciation (3100)*	5,641	5,228	
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Tangible (3400)*			_14
Less: Accumulated Amortization-Capitalized Leases (3410)			15
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE	2,471	1,782	_
PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE			
Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use (2002)*			_16
Less: Accumulated DeprHeld for Future Telecom. Use (3200)*			17
NET PROPERTY HELD FOR FUTURE USE	0	0	_
NONOPERATING PLANT			
Nonoperating Plant (2006)*			18

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# BALANCE SHEET - ASSETS (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY Ba (	lanceFOY 000's) (c)
PLANT	72221 171	
NONOPERATING PLANT		
Less: Accumulated Depreciation-Nonoperating (3300)*		19
NET NONOPERATING PLANT	0	0
TPUC		
Telecommunications Plant Under Construction (2003)*	78	0 2
TOTAL TPUC	78	0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT		
Telecommunications Plant Adjustment (2005)*		2
NET TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT ADJUSTMENT	0	0
GOODWILL		
Goodwill (2007)*		2
TOTAL GOODWILL	0	0
TOTAL PLANT	2,549	1,782
TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	7,649	7,365

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# BALANCE SHEET - LIABILITIES (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	BalanceEOY (000's) (b)	BalanceFOY (000's) (c)	_
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable (4020)*			1
Other Current Accounts and Notes Payable (4000)*	263	121	_ 2
Customers' Deposits (4040)*	5	5	3
Income Taxes-Accrued (4070)*	(17)	(62)	4
Other Taxes-Accrued (4080)*	2	2	 
Net Current Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4100)*			6
Net Current Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4110)*			_ 
Current Maturities-Long-Term Debt (4050)*			8
Current Maturities-Capital Leases (4060)*			9
Other Current Liabilities (4130)*	320	338	10
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	573	404	_
LONG-TERM DEBT			
Long-Term Debt and Funded Debt (4200)*			11
TOTAL LONG-TERM DEBT	0	0	_
OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS			
Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (4300)*	19	9	_ 12
Unamortized Operating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4320)*			13
Unamortized Nonoperating Investment Tax Credits-Net (4330)*			_ 14
Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes (4340)*			15
Net Deferred Tax Liability Adjustments (4341)*			16
Net Noncurrent Deferred Nonoperating Income Taxes (4350)*			17
Deferred Tax Regulatory Adjustments-Net (4361)*			18
Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits-Net (4370)*			 19
TOTAL OTHER LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED CREDITS	19	9	
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Capital Stock (4510)*	1,660	1,660	_ 20
Additional Paid-in Capital (4520)*	2	2	21
Treasury Stock (4530)*	593		22
Other Capital (4540)*	0	5	23
Retained Earnings (4550)*	5,988	5,286	24
TOTAL STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	7,057	6,953	_
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND OTHER CREDITS	7,649	7,366	

# IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

1.	. Estimated increase or decrease in annual revenues due to important rate changes, giving bases of
	estimates. Provide details and dollar amounts for increases and decreases, respectively, by revenue
	category noted on Operating Revenues schedule.

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2. Additional matters of fact (not elsewhere provided for) which respondent may desire to include in its report.

None

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# **AFFILIATE ABBREVIATIONS**

In column (b) provide the abbreviation for the name of the affiliate shown in column (a). Limit abbreviations to 10 characters or less. Use these abbreviations when completing the affiliated interest schedules. Insert "Other" in the Abbreviations column if the activity to be reported for a particular record in the Affiliated Interest Transactions or Affiliated Assets and Liabilities schedule represents an aggregation of activity not exceeding the dollar or percentage limits set forth in the header of that schedule.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Abbreviations (b)	
Grantsburg Telecom, Inc.	GTC	1
Other	OTHER	2
RSA #1	RSA #1	3

#### AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Provide a summary of transactions under established affiliated interest contracts and arrangements (see Wis. Stat. § 196.52, for "affiliated interest" definitions). Use the space below to report transactions with individual affiliates and multiple affiliated interest agreements or, at the utility's option, with individual affiliates and a single agreement. Activity associated with affiliated contracts or arrangements not in excess of \$25 (,000) or 5 percent of the equity of the utility, whichever is smaller, may be aggregated in a single record. For utilities whose intrastate gross operating revenues of the previous year exceeded \$100,000 (,000), individual contracts or arrangements not exceeding \$100 (,000) may be aggregated in a single record. Where an affiliate is both providing and receiving service use one record to show billings to and a second record for billings from. When billings to or from an affiliate are recorded on the books of the utility, the records underlying such billings shall be sufficient to show all the detail maintained to identify the associated accounts related to the billing.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
Docket	5ATF168				
Name of Affiliate	GTC				1
Designate whether billed to or from:	TO				2
Cost Based (C), Market Price (M),					
Prevailing Price (P), Tariff (T), Other (O)	C PT				3
Total Dollar Activity (000's)	CONF				4
Percent of affiliate's business billed to					
all affiliated regulated utilities	CONF				5
If cost based, rate of return on equity					
or markup incorporated in billings	CONF				6
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# **AFFILIATED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

This schedule should be used to report affiliated activity concerning balances at the end of the year. Amounts at the end of the year for each affiliate should be identified by respective affiliate and account number. (See Balance Sheet schedules for respective account titles other than account 4010, Accounts Payable.) Report information below consecutively by respective account number; affiliated amounts of less than \$5,000 may be reported in aggregate as "Other" for a particular account.

Name of Affiliate (a)	Account Number (b)	Balance EOY (000's) (c)	
Grantsburg Telecom, Inc.	1170	CONF	1
Grantsburg Telecom, Inc.	1410	CONF	2
RSA #1	1410	CONF	3
Grantsburg Telecom, Inc.	4000	CONF	4

# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

Plant Account (a)	Account (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS				
Land	2111	8	68	1
Motor Vehicles	2112	147	34	2
Aircraft	2113	0	0	3
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	151	5	4
Buildings	2121	214	582	5
Furniture	2122	23	0	6
Office Equipment	2123	29	0	7
General Purpose Computers	2124	93	46	8
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS: CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS		665	735	
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	0	9
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,604	107	10 A
Operator Systems	2220	0	0	11
Radio Systems	2231	0	0	12
Circuit Equipment	2232	1,112	96	13 A
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS: INFORMATION ORIGINATION/TERMINATION ASSE	TS	2,716	203	
Station Apparatus	2311	0	0	14
Customer Premises Wiring	2321	0	0	15
Large Private Branch Exchanges	2341	0	0	16
Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2351	0	0	17
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	25	1	18
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSETS: CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS		25	1	
Poles	2411	8	0	19
Aerial Cable	2421	7	0	20
Underground Cable	2422	0	0	21
Buried Cable	2423	3,585	227	22 A
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	0	23
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	0	24
Aerial Wire	2431	4	0	25
Conduit Systems	2441	0	0	26
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS: AMORTIZABLE ASSETS		3,604	227	
Capital Leases	2681	0	0	27
Leasehold Improvements	2682	0	0	28
Intangibles	2690	0	0	29
TOTAL AMORTIZABLE ASSETS:		0	0	

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
0444	0			
2111	0		76 458	1
2112 2113	23 0		158 0	2
2113	23		133	3 4
2114 2121	0		796	4
2121	0		23	6
2123	0		29	7
2124	9		130	8
	55	0	1,345	
2211	0		0	9
2212	0	(1)	1,710	10 A
2220	0		0	11
2231	0		0	12
2232	0	28	1,236	13 A
	0	27	2,946	
2311	0		0	14
2321	0		0	15
2341	0		0	16
2351	0		0	17
2362	0		26	18
	0	0	26	
2411	0		8	19
2421	0	0	7	20
2422	0	0	0	21
2423	9	(27)	3,776	22 A
2424	0	0	0	23
2426	0	0	0	24
2431	0		4	25
2441	0		0	26
	9	(27)	3,795	
2681	0		0	27
2682	0		0	28
2690	0		0	29
	0	0	0	

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B**

		Balance		
Plant Account	Account	FOY	Additions	
(a)	(b)	(000's) (c)	(000's) (d)	
TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE	2001	7,010	1,166	
Less: Allocation to Nonregulated Activity - EOY	2001			30

# NET REG TOTAL TELECOM. PLANT IN SERVICE - EOY 2001

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

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# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (cont.)

	Account (e)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	
	2001	64	0	8,112	
	2001				30
•	2001			8,112	

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# **TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Report telecommunications plant data for each subaccount where primary plant accounts have subclassifications. Any other separate accounting for telephone plant at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subaccount (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Additions (000's) (d)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	1,604	107	_ 1 A
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	0	0	2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	800	56	3 A
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	312	40	4 A
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	7	0	 5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0	0	6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	0	7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	0	8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	3,585	227	_ 9 A
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	0	0	10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	0	_ 11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	0	12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	0	_ 13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0	0	14

Explain all amounts shown in column (g).

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS PLANT IN SERVICE CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)

	Balance EOY (000's) (h)	Transfers / Adjustments (000's) (g)	Retirements (000's) (f)	Subaccount (e)
	1,710	(1)	0	2212.1
2	0		0	2212.2
3A	890	34	0	2232.1
4A	346	(6)	0	2232.2
<b>5</b>	7		0	2421.1
6	0		0	2421.2
7	0		0	2422.1
8	0		0	2422.2
	3,776	(27)	9	2423.1
10	0		0	2423.2
	0		0	2424.1
12	0		0	2424.2
13	0		0	2426.1
14	0		0	2426.2

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B**

Primary Plant Account (a)	Acct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS						
Motor Vehicles	2112	57	.0000	13	0	1
Aircraft	2113	0	.0000	0	0	2
Tools and Other Work Equipment	2114	74	9.0900	16	0	3
Buildings	2121	183	3.1300	6	0	4
Furniture	2122	23	7.6900	0	0	5
Office Equipment	2123	22	8.9200	2	0	6
General Purpose Computers	2124	50	16.6700	21	0	7
TOTAL GENERAL SUPPORT ASSETS		409		58	0	
CENTRAL OFFICE ASSETS						
Non-Digital Switching	2211	0	.0000	0	0	8
Digital Electronic Switching	2212	1,594	7.3900	116	0	9
Operator Systems	2220	0	.0000	0	0	10
Radio Systems	2231	0	.0000	0	0	11
Circuit Equipment	2232	916	9.7000	114	0	12
Station Apparatus Customer Premises Wiring Large Private Branch Exchanges Public Telephone Terminal Equipment	2311 2321 2341 2351	0 0 0 0	.0000 .0000 .0000	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	13 14 15 16
Other Terminal Equipment	2362	20	14.2900	3	0	17
TOTAL INFORMATION ORIG/TERM ASSE	TS	20		3	0	
CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSETS Poles	2411	8	17.0000	0	0	18
Aerial Cable	2411	7	11.7000	0	0	19
Underground Cable	2422	0	.0000	0	0	20
Buried Cable	2423	2,270	4.7600	174	0	21
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable	2424	0	.0000	0	0	22
Intrabuilding Network Cable	2426	0	.0000	0	0	23
Aerial Wire	2431	4	5.0000	0	0	24
Conduit Systems	2441	0	.0000	0	0	25
TOTAL CABLE & WIRE FACILITIES ASSE		2,289	.0000	174	0	20
Total Accumulated Depreciation	3100	5,228		465	0	
Less: Nonreg Accumulated Depreciation	3100	3,220		0	0	26
Net Reg Total Accumulated Depreciation Columns e, f and I	3100			465	0	-

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (cont.)**

Acct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (I)	
2112	23	0	11	0	58	
2112	23 0				0	1
2113	23	0	0 1	0	68	2 3
2114	0	0	0	0	189	4
2122	0	0	0	0	23	4
2123	0	0	0	0	24	6
2123	9	0	0	0	62	
2124	<b>55</b>	0	12	0	<b>424</b>	1
0044	0	0	0	0	0	0
2211	0	0	0	0	0	8
2212	0	0	0	0	1,710	9
2220	0	0	0	0	0	10 11
2231	0	0		0		12
2232	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	0 <b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	1,030	12
	U	U	U	U	2,740	
2311	0	0	0	0	0	13
2321	0	0	0	0	0	14
2341	0	0	0	0	0	15
2351	0	0	0	0	0	16
2362	0	0	0	0	23	17
	0	0	0	0	23	
2411	0	0	0	0	8	18
2421	0	0	0	0	7	19
2422	0	0	0	0	0	20
2423	9	0	0	0	2,435	21
2424	0	0	0	0	0	22
2426	0	0	0	0	0	23
2431	0	0	0	0	4	24
2441	0	0	0	0	0	25
	9	0	0	0	2,454	
<b>3100</b> 3100	64	0	12	0	5,641	26
					E 644	20
3100					5,641	

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# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS)**

Where subclassifications of primary plant accounts are used, report below the accumulated depreciation details for each subaccount or subsidiary record. Any other separate accounting for telephone accumulated depreciation at an individual telephone company should be consolidated and reported in the primary accounts as defined in the uniform system of accounts.

Plant Subaccount (a)	Subacct (b)	Balance FOY (000's) (c)	Depr Rate (d)	Annual Accrual (000's) (e)	Additional Accrual (000's) (f)	
Digital Electronic Switching - Circuit	2212.1	1,594	7.39	116		1
Digital Electronic Switching - Packet	2212.2	0	.0			2
Circuit Equipment - Electronic	2232.1	633	9.7	87	0	3
Circuit Equipment- Optical	2232.2	283	8.33	27	0	4
Aerial Cable - Nonmetallic	2421.1	7	11.7	0	0	5
Aerial Cable - Metallic	2421.2	0	.0			6
Underground Cable - Nonmetallic	2422.1	0	.0			7
Underground Cable - Metallic	2422.2	0	.0			8
Buried Cable - Nonmetallic	2423.1	2,270	4.76	174		9
Buried Cable - Metallic	2423.2	0	.0			10
Sub. and Deep Sea Cable - Nonmetallic	2424.1	0	.0			11
Submarine and Deep Sea Cable - Metallic	2424.2	0	.0			12
Intrabuilding Cable - Nonmetallic	2426.1	0	.0			13
Intrabuilding Cable - Metallic	2426.2	0				14

# **ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION CLASS A & B (SUB-CLASS ACCOUNTS) (cont.)**

ubacct (g)	Retired (000's) (h)	Cost of Removal (000's) (i)	Salvage (000's) (j)	Other (000's) (k)	Balance EOY (000's) (I)
212.1	0	0	0	0	1,710
212.2	0				0
232.1	0	0	0	0	720
232.2	0	0	0	0	310
2421.1	0	0	0	0	7
2421.2	0				0
2422.1	0				0
2422.2	0				0
2423.1	9				2,435
2423.2	0				0
2424.1	0				0
2424.2	0				0
2426.1	0				0
2426.2	0				0

# **RETAINED EARNINGS (ACCT. 4550)**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
Balance-First of Year	5,286	4,541	1
Changes:			
Balance Transferred from Income	979	1,044	2
Dividends Declared:			
Common	277	299	3
Preferred		0	4
Total Dividends Declared	277	299	
Miscellaneous Debits to Retained Earnings		0	5
Miscellaneous Credits to Retained Earnings		0	6
BalanceEnd of Year	5,988	5,286	

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### REVENUES - CLASS A & B (CLASS B USE ACCOUNTS DESIGNATED BY \*)

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES			
Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)*	722	671	1
Basic Area Revenue (5001)			2
Private Line Revenue (5040)			3
Other Basic Area Revenue (5060)			4
TOTAL LOCAL NETWORK SERVICES REVENUES	722	671	
INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*	321	292	5
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	948	909	6
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	120	77	7 E
TOTAL INTERSTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	1,389	1,278	
INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.			
End User Revenue (5081)*			8
Switched Access Revenue (5082)*	392	434	9
Special Access Revenue (5083)*	173	109	10 F
TOTAL INTRASTATE NETWORK ACCESS SERVICES REV.	565	543	
LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.			
Long Distance Message Revenue (5100)*	9	10	11
TOTAL LONG DISTANCE NETWORK SERVICES MESSAGE REV.	9	10	_
MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES			
Miscellaneous Revenue (5200)*	CONF	CONF	12
Directory Revenue (5230)	CONF	CONF	13
Nonregulated Operating Revenue (5280)*	CONF	CONF	14 B
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS & NONREGULATED REVENUES	239_	235	
GROSS OPERATING REVENUES	2,924	2,737	
UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES			
Uncollectible Revenue (5300)*	4	(14)	15 G
TOTAL UNCOLLECTIBLE REVENUES	4	(14)	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES	2,920	2,751	

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#### **EXPENSES - CLASS A & B**

Particulars (a)	Total This Year (000's) (b)	Total Last Year (000's) (c)	
PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	313	280	1
LESS: NONREGULATED			2
NET REGULATED PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	313	280	
PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Other Property, Plant and Equip. Exp. (6510)		0	3
Network Operations Expense (6530)	19	17	4
Access Expense (6540)	42	39	5
Depreciat. ExpTele. Plant in Service (6561)	458	480	6
Depreciat. ExpProp. Held for Future Tele. Use (6562)			7
Amortization ExpenseTangible (6563)			8
Amortization ExpenseIntangible (6564)			9
Amortization ExpenseOther (6565)			10
Depreciation and Amortization Expense (6560)	458	480	11
TOTAL PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPENSE	519	536	12
LESS: NONREGULATED			13
NET REGULATED PLANT NONSPECIFIC OPERATIONS EXPEN	SE 519	536	
CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
Marketing (6610)		0	14
Services (6620)	250	241	15
TOTAL CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	250	241	16
LESS: NONREGULATED			17
NET REGULATED CUSTOMER OPERATIONS EXPENSE	250	241	
CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE			
TOTAL CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	296	290	18
LESS: NONREGULATED			19
NET REGULATED CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE	296	290	
TOTAL EXPENSES	1,378	1,347	
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	
NET REGULATED EXPENSES	1,378	1,347	:

# CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR REMAINDER AND TELEPHONE RELAY ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Currently, cooperatives are not billed for remainder assessment, but are subject to the telephone relay assessment.

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	
Gross Operating Revenues	2,924	1
Plus: Collection of amounts previously written off		2
Less: Uncollectibles written off during the year	4	3
Plus: Total Other Operating Income and (Expense) (7100)	0	4
Less: Nonregulated Operating Revenue (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		_ 5
Plus: Nonregulated Net Write Off Amount (included on lines 2 and 3)		6
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in Gross Oper. Rev. on Line 1)		7
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
None	0	8
Assessable Revenues for Remainder and Telephone Relay Assessment Purposes	2,920	-

## CALCULATION OF ASSESSABLE REVENUES FOR UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND ASSESSMENT PURPOSES

Description (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	_
Total Basic Local Service Revenue (5000)	722	1
Plus: Total Intrastate Access Revenues (5081-5083)	565	2
Plus: Total Long Distance Network Services Revenue	9	3
Less: Out-of-State Operating Revenues (included in the above lines)		4
Plus: Intrastate Payphone Revenues	CONF	5
Plus (or Less) Other (please specify):		
	CONF	6
Assessable Revenues for Universal Service Fund Assessment Purposes	CONF	•

#### **OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS**

Particulars (a)	This Year (000's) (b)	Last Year (000's) (c)	
TOTAL OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	1
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	2
NET REGULATED OTHER OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7100)	0	0	_
TOTAL OPERATING TAXES (7200)	637	579	3
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	4
NET REGULATED OPERATING TAXES (7200)	637	579	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	168	340	5
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	6
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING INCOME AND EXPENSE (7300)	168	340	_
TOTAL NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	69	120	7
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	8
NET REGULATED NONOPERATING TAXES (7400)	69	120	_
TOTAL INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	0	0	9
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	10
NET REGULATED INTEREST AND RELATED ITEMS (7500)	0	0	_
TOTAL EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	11
LESS: NONREGULATED	0	0	12
NET REGULATED EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS (7600)	0	0	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED NET INCOME (7990)	(25)	(1)	13 B
TOTAL OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(563)	(360)	_
TOTAL NONREGULATED TOTAL NET REGULATED OTHER INCOME ACCOUNTS	(25) (538)	(1) (359)	

### **NONREGULATED ACTIVITIES**

List the type of nonregulated activities that the company is involved in.

### **Nonregulated Activity**

(a)	_
Customer Premises Equipment (CPE)	1
Inside Wiring	2
CONF	_ 3
Payphones	4

#### TELEPHONE CALLS AND MINUTES OF USE PER MONTH

Enter average number, in thousands, of calls and minutes of use per month. The averages may be based on actual counts taken periodically during the year. Please provide level of detail available.

Item (a)	Telephone Calls (000's) (b)	Minutes of Use (000's) (c)	
LOCAL			='
Extended Community Calling	CONF	CONF	1 C
Other Local-Undefined	CONF	CONF	2 C
Total Local	0	0	_
TOLL			-
Toll	116	1,382	3
Total Toll	116	1,382	_
Total Local & Toll	116	1,382	

#### **ACCESS USAGE**

Enter number, in thousands, of Billed Minutes.

Billed Minutes (000's)					_
Description (a)	Interstate InterLATA (b)	Intrastate InterLATA (c)	Intrastate IntraLATA (d)	Interstate IntraLATA (e)	_
Feature Group A & B Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	_ 1
Feature Group A & B Term	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group C Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Feature Group C Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	4
Feature Group D Orig.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	5
Feature Group D Term.	CONF	CONF	CONF	CONF	6

#### **OUTSIDE PLANT STATISTICS AT END OF YEAR**

Description of Item (a)	Amount (b)
Sheath miles of plant - fiber optics	42 1
Route miles of plant - microwave	2

#### SPECIAL ACCESS CIRCUITS IN USE AT END OF YEAR

Circuit Type (a)	InterLATA Chan. Terms. (b)	IntraLATA Chan. Terms. (c)	
Voice grade	CONF	CONF	1 D
56/64 kbps (DS0)	CONF	CONF	2
1.54 Mbps (DS-1)	CONF	CONF	3
45 Mbps (DS-3)	CONF	CONF	_ 4 D
SONET OC-1 (51.84 Mbps)	CONF	CONF	5 D
SONET OC-3 (155.52 Mbps)	CONF	CONF	_ 6 D
SONET OC-12 (622.08 Mbps)	CONF	CONF	7 D
SONET OC-48 (2.488 Gbps)	CONF	CONF	_ 8 D
SONET OC-192 (9.953 Gbps)	CONF	CONF	9 D
SONET OC-768 (39.812 Gbps)	CONF	CONF	<b>10</b> D

#### **SERVICE DATA**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	FOY (b)	EOY (c)	
Business			
1 Party	CONF	CONF	3
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	4
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	5
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	6
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	7
Other	CONF	CONF	8
Total Business Lines	557	618	9
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)			10
1 Party	CONF	CONF	11
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	12
Other	CONF	CONF	13
Total Residential Lines	2,588	2,536	14
Total Bus & Res Lines	3,145	3,154	15
Company Total Lines Used			16
Total Lines Used	3,145	3,154	17
Miscellaneous			18
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	19
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	20
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	21
Special Access-intraLATA			22
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	23
Special Access-interLATA			24
(expressed in equiv. access lines)	CONF		25
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF		26
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF		27
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	28
EAS and ECC - Trunks			29
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	30
Customers			31
Number of Lifeline customers at FOY (January 1, 2004)			32
and EOY (December 31, 2004):	42	58	33
Number of Linkup customers connected during			34
FOY (Calendar year 2003) and EOY (Calendar year 2004):	0	0	35
Other			36
Total Company Square Miles	260	260	37
Total Company Route Miles	633	641	38
Footnotes			39

#### **SERVICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

Access Line--Central office line equipment, or equivalent, and all outside plant facilities, or equivalent, required to connect the serving central office with the customer premises via physical connection, frequency, and/or time slot. From an engineering perspective, a channel connection is at a DS0 level. A DS0 level is a 4 KHz voice or 64 Kilobits/second. Customer--A person who uses a telephone as a subscriber.

Item (a)	Exchange (b)	Exchange (c)	Exchange (d)	Exchange (e)
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380	
Business				
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	
PBX Trunks/Centrex & Key System Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Centrex Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Pay Telephone	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Total Business Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	0
Residential (Incl. Emp. Concess.)				
1 Party	CONF	CONF	CONF	
FX-Out (Switched)	CONF	CONF	CONF	•
Other	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Total Residential Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	0
Total Bus & Res Lines	CONF	CONF	CONF	0 ,
Company Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Total Lines Used	CONF	CONF	CONF	0 '
Miscellaneous				·
WATS Lines - OutWATS	CONF	CONF	CONF	
WATS Lines - 800 Service	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
FX-In-intraLATA	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-intraLATA				2
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Special Access-interLATA				2
(equiv. access lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	
Feature Group C Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Feature Group D Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	
TSPS - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	
EAS and ECC - Trunks	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Cellular Trunks (Pub. Sw. Net.)	CONF	CONF	CONF	;
Other				;
Exchange Square Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	;
Exchange Route Miles	CONF	CONF	CONF	;
Footnotes				

#### **MANUFACTURER ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

Manufacturer Name (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
Advanced Fiber Communication	AFC	1
Alcatel	AL	2
ATTC	ATT	3
Digital Loop Carrier	DLC	4
GTE	GTE	5
ITT	ITT	6
Lucent	ATT/LUC	7
Northern Telecom	NTI	8
Siemens	SI	9
Stromberg-Carlson	SC	10

#### **EQUIPMENT ABBREVIATIONS**

Use these abbreviations when completing the central office data schedule.

	Equipment Type (a)	Abbreviation (b)	
ElectronicDigital		D	1
ElectronicVideo		V	2
IP-Packet		P	3

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#### **CENTRAL OFFICE DATA - END OF YEAR**

When an exchange has more than one central office, data must be reported for each central office.

Description (a)	Central Off. (b)	Central Off. (c)	Central Off. (d)	Central Off. (e)
Exchange Name	FALUN	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE	
PSCW Exchange ID	1860	2140	5380	;
Central Office Name	FALUM	GRANTSBURG	TRADE LAKE	;
PSCW Central Office ID	1	1	1	•
Central Office CLLI Code	а	GRBGWIXADSA	а	
Manufacturer of COE (Page 54)	SC	SC	SC	
Type of Equipment (Page 54)	D	D	D	•
(S)tandalone, (H)ost, (R)emote, (D)igital Loop Ca	rrier R	Н	R	
Remote Host PSCW Exchange ID	2140		2140	
Remote Host Central Office CLLI Code	FALNWIXARS0	TDLKWIXARS0		10
COE Generic Software Release No.	19	22	19	1
SS7?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1:
9-1-1?	Yes	Yes	Yes	1;
Access Lines - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	14
Trunks - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	1:
ISDN Available?	No	No	No	1
ISDN Lines - In Use (BRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	1
- In Use (PRI)	CONF	CONF	CONF	18
DSL Service Available?	No	No	No	1:
- In Use (# lines)	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
End User VoIP Available?				2
Digital Service Available: DS-1 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	2:
DS-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
OC-3 - In Use	CONF	CONF	CONF	2
Advanced Data Service Available:				2
Packet Switching?	No	No	No	2
Frame Relay?	No	No	No	2
ATM (Asynchronous Trans. Mode)?	No	No	No	2
Fiber Transmission Facilities:				2
No. of fiber strands entering C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	30
No. of fiber strands working (LIT) in C.O.	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
No. of fiber strands for interoffice use	CONF	CONF	CONF	3:
Miles of fiber sheath in wire center	CONF	CONF	CONF	3
Access Tandem Serving this C.O.:				3-
- C.O. Name	ELK LAKE	ELK LAKE	ELK LAKE	3
- PSCW C.O. CLLI Code	1740-01	1740-01	1740-01	3
Does this C.O. do access tandem switching?	No	No	No	3
Footnotes				3

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

#### **General Footnote**

Accountants' Compilation Report

To the Board of Directors
Farmers Independent Telephone Company, Inc.
Grantsburg, Wisconsin

We have compiled the balance sheets of the Farmers Independent Telephone Company, Inc. as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related statements of income and retained earnings for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We have also compiled the supplementary information presented in the prescribed form, except for pages 47 through 55, and 58.

Our compilation was limited to presenting in the form prescribed by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, information that is the representation of management. We have not audited or reviewed the financial statements and supplementary information referred to above and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or any other form of assurance on them.

These financial statements (including related disclosures) and the supplementary information are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, which differ from generally accepted accounting principles. Accordingly, these financial statements and supplementary information are not designed for those who are not informed about such differences.

The supplementary information contained on pages 47 through 55, and 58 of the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us, and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

Kiesling Associates LLP Madison, Wisconsin May 9, 2005

#### **Schedule Footnotes**

Central Office Lookup Table Footnote. Page 0
None

#### **Schedule Line Footnotes**

- A) Transfers between plant accounts.
- B) Reclassified prior year to reflect changes in nonregulated operations reporting.
- C) Farmers Independent Telephone Company is a flat rate company and the cost incurred for the necessary software and record keeping for usage sensitive recording would not be practical for information that will not be used elsewhere.

#### GENERAL, SCHEDULE LEVEL AND SCHEDULE LINE FOOTNOTES

- D) Reported amount of zero for special access circuits is correct.
- E) Increase in interstate access circuits in 2004.
- F) Increase in intrastate access circuits in 2004.
- G) Unusual prior years balances were due to the write off and partial collection of WorldCom and Global Crossing write-offs.

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#### **Communities Served with Basic Local Service**

County Name (a)	Municipality Name (b)	Municipality Type (c)	
Burnett	ANDERSON	Town	1
Burnett	DANIELS	Town	2
Burnett	FALUN	Unincorporated	3
Burnett	GRANTSBURG	Town	4
Burnett	GRANTSBURG	Village	5
Polk	LAKETOWN	Town	6
Burnett	LINCOLN	Town	7
Polk	STERLING	Town	8
Burnett	TRADE LAKE	Town	9
Burnett	WEST MARSHLAND	Town	10
Burnett	WOOD RIVER	Town	